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SUBJECT:CIVAIR: URGENT OVERFLIGHT/LANDING REQUEST FOR
AIRLIFT INTERNATIONAL

REF: STATE 277419

1. AIRLIFT INTERNATIONAL AGAIN HAVING DIFFICULTIES
SECURING NECESSARY LANDING AUTHORITY FOR TWO CHARTER
FLIGHTS NEEDED TO COMPLETE CONTRACT TO DELIVER 1400
DISSASSEMBLED HARLEY-DAVIDSON MOTORCYCLES TO MANAUS,
BRAZIL. CLEARANCES GRANTED PURSUANT TO REFTTEL ARRIVED
TOO LATE TO ALLOW FIRST FLIGHT TO BE COMPLETED. IN
ADDITION, FIFTH FLIGHT HAS BECOME NECESSARY AS CARGO
OCCUPIES MORE SHIPPING SPACE THAN ORIGINALLY
ANTICIPATED. RESULTING SITUATION IS THAT THREE FLIGHTS
HAVE BEEN COMPLETED, BUT TWO MORE ARE NEEDED TO COMPLETE
THE CONTRACT.

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2. AIRLIFT INTERNATIONAL INDICATES THAT IT REQUESTED
THE NECESSARY LANDING AUTHORITY FOR THESE TWO FLIGHTS
ON NOVEMBER 29. NO REPLY RECEIVED YET TO THIS REQUEST.
FLIGHTS WERE SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 5 AND DECEMBER 12.

3. FOLLOWING IS PERTINENT DATA ON CHARTERS:

TYPE AIRCRAFT : DC-8-63F
US REGISTRATION NUMBER: EITHER N6161A OR N6163A
CREW: FOUR US CITIZENS
FLIGHT DATES: DECEMBER 5 AND 12
CARGO: APPROXIMATELY 90,000 LBS DISASSEMBLED MOTORCYCLES
EACH FLIGHT
SHIPPER: HARLEY-DAVIDSON, YORK, PA.
CONSIGNEE: MOTOVI INDUSTRIA, CONERCIO LTD., AMAZONAS,
BRAZIL

4. ACTION REQUESTED: REQUEST EMBASSY/CONSULATE ATTEMPT
TO OBTAIN NECESSARY CLEARANCES ON BEHALF OF AIRLIFT
INTERNATIONAL, AND REPLY SOONEST TO EXPEDITE FLIGHTS.
ALSO NOTIFY: CAPTAIN AL WELLS, VP-FLIGHT OPS, AIRLIFT
INTERNATIONAL, MIAMI, FLORIDA, TELEX 519256

5. COMMENT: THESE TWO FLIGHTS WILL COMPLETE CONTRACT
WORTH APPROXIMATELY ONE MILLION DOLLARS. EMBASSY MIGHT
ALSO POINT OUT TO BRAZILIAN AUTHORITIES THAT ASSEMBLY OF
MOTORCYCLES WILL GIVE EMPLOYMENT TO APPROXIMATELY 150
BRAZILIANS FOR 60 DAYS. VANCE

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